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This supplemental information disclosure statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Official Action on the merits, and is accompanied by a Certification Under 37 CFR §1.97(e).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation, copies of which are attached.

Each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/30190 not more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement. A copy of the International Search Report issued January 11, 2002, is enclosed herewith for reference.

It is to be understood that the present submission of art is in no way intended to be a waiver of any arguments or defenses available to the applicant under the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the statutes of the United States.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY dun the INTER PADEMA MARK P. LEVY JAN 1 7 20b2 THOMPSON HINE LLP NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF 2000 COURTHOUSE PLAZA NE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTYTHE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT 10 WEST SECOND STREET LAN GROUP DAYTON, OH 45402-1758 OR THE DECLARATION THOMPSON HINE LLP (PCT Rule 44, 1) Date of Mailing (day/month/year) 31 JAN 2002 Applicant's or agent's file reference 533958-005 FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below International application No. International filing date PCT/US01/30190 (day/month/year) 27 September 2001 (27.09.2001) Applicant MICROTEK LABORATORIES, INC. The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith. Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19: TO TOO TEL The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46): The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompany sheet. Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35 For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet. The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith. With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that: the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices. no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made. 4. Further action(s): The applicant is reminded of the following: Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the

priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in rules 90 bis 1 and 90 bis 3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).

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